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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006. A petition for 3-month extension of time is herein included.

Amendments to the claims begin page 2 of this paper.

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